



Dave Wilson

March 3, 2005

Dave Wilson age 42 of Canton, March 3, 2005. Beloved husband of Tracy. Dear father of Katherine, Emily and David. Dave and Tracy are very active at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and School, where he was Head Coach of the 4th Grade Football Team, and was looking forward to moving up to the 5th Grade Football Team next season. He and Tracy also ran the concession stands for every home game, often arriving at 9 AM and staying until 9 PM. He assisted the school Athletic Director with other school activities such as intramural basketball competitions. He was a frequent volunteer at both the church and school, where he was on the facilities committee among other along with his other commitments. Visitation Sunday 2 - 9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10 AM until funeral mass 10:30 AM Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial (corner of Beck Road) Plymouth. To leave a message of condolence for the family, click on the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave Wilson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Tracy, the kids, and whole family. To say Dave was my best friend, is just not enough. I feel so fortunate to have spent many years with him, whether it was going to Florida on spring break, going to a concert, or just hanging out listening to music together. He was a brother to me, and I hold our priceless memories together as a real treasure. I miss him greatly.*

Mike Matta

Mike Matta - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Tracy and Family,*

We are so sorry to hear the news of Dave's death. Although it's been some time since we talked, Dave was often in my thoughts. I remember all the good times we shared while at Michigan State. His kind heart and jovial spirit will be missed, but I'm sure will "live on" in the people's lives he touched.

Sincerely,

Garth & Stephanie Motschenbacher

Garth & Stephanie Motschenbacher - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ Tracy,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I just found out today(tuesday)and was shocked to hear that Dave "Bubba" had passed. I sorry to have missed the service and to be sending my condolences through the email system. I have many great memories of Dave and I will cherish them.

God Bless,

Des

Des Crowley - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FG

“ *We are very sorry for your loss, and we hope that Dave's life will always be celebrated. Please if you need anything, please contact us through e-mail or phone. You all will be in our prays.*

Faye and Andre Gilbert - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

T(

“ *Nothing is harder than saying good by to someone you love. May you and your family find comfort in your loving memories. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*God Bless you and your family,
Theresa, Jeffrey, Gregory and Justin*

The Wainwright Family (O.L.G.C.) - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DF

“ We are very sorry to hear about Dave. We were very good friends at Catholic Central. We played football together and went to Florida on our spring break.
Our prayers are with you all.

Doug Larsen

Doug Larsen & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LM

“ Dear Mrs. Wilson and Family,
You have my deepest sympathy and regrets. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Your husband and father was a truly kind and fair man. He will be missed by many.

Sincerely

Linda McDowell, a retired State employee

Linda McDowell - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CH

“ Dear Tracy,

I heard from Father John @ Noon mass today about the loss of your husband. Even though I don't have the pleasure to meet you, just want to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

I'm sure that he is most certainly at God's right hand.

Sincerely,

Carmen Hortal

Carmen Hortal - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sorrow and condolences to your whole family... Emily & David are classmates of Connor and Liam. We pray that the Lord holds you all firmly and lovingly in His arms in the difficult days and months to come.

The Teevens Family

Connor & Liam Teevens and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BK

“ You are all in our prayers in a very special way. Please know that we are here for you, to help in any way we can in the days, weeks and months ahead. May you all find comfort in the secure promise of the Risen Christ. We love you!

Bob, Maureen and Amanda Karby - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ Tracy, Kate, Emily and David,
Dave was a man who gave all he could to the service of others. He would walk in the room and begin helping you without waiting to be asked. Dave loved being involved in sports. He helped us with planning the new fields at the parish and with coaching the 4th grade football team. Dave helped with our parish fish fry and with keeping score during intramural basketball. He lived his life the way Christ taught us, through his service to others. He was a great example of God's love on earth. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to know him and will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with you during this time and always.

The Kirchmer Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ My sincerest of prayers and condolences to Dave's immediate family, most especially to Tracy and children. Dave and I worked closely together throughout 2001 & 2002 as Dave became my immediate supervisor, as Manager of PDO. Dave, ("my favorite nose-guard", as I fondly called him) was truly one of a kind. He was most supportive, always positive and upbeat. Every contact with Dave brought a breath of fresh air, and always a smile. David, you were called home early, and will be sorely missed, but lovingly remembered. Be at peace my friend, until we meet again.

Jim Hubble - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LJ

“ Tracy and Family,
I work with Pat at Associate's in Cardiology and only had the pleasure of knowing Dave as a patient. I have heard many wonderful stories about Dave and what a great gift he had to make people laugh. I found it to be true, in my own meetings with him at our office, he always left us with smiles on our faces. He will truly be missed. I trust in God, that Dave's humor and spirit will continue to live through us all. May God Bless your family and keep you all safe and in his care always.

Laura Jimines - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

P&

“ To the entire Wilson family I can only say how sad I was to hear about Dave's passing. Even though I've only seen Dave a few times since high school his character and personality will always remain with me. He was a true friend and always a friendly voice to everyone. It doesn't surprise me to see how many people loved him and that he was involved in coaching - it seems like yesterday that he was winning the coaches award for the state championship team. It sounds too simple but- he was just a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patrick Moug &family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BJ

“ How fortunate we all were to have Dave in our lives, even for the short time that he was here on earth. Dave was a wonderful, caring person and he will be missed by all of us. We hope that your wonderful memories of Dave will be a comfort to all of you. There really isn't anything that we can say that will ease the pain of your loss, but please know that you are in our thoughts. Peace be with all of you.

Bob, Carol, Julie, Rob and Jennifer - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

PF

“ Words cannot express the sadness in our hearts. Dave was truly a man of all men. Dave was kind, generous, dynamic and full of humility. Dave (Davey as I lovingly called him) brought sunshine into the lives of everyone he met. Our prayers are with his friends and family. Life will certainly never be the same without Dave in our lives. Tracey, Katie, Emily, and David: Thank you for sharing your wonderful father and loving husband with us.

Pat and John Falk - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FS

“ We are sorry to hear that a great man like Dave had passed he will be missed by everyone at O.L.G.C. We offer our prayers and condolences to his family.

F. Savastano - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

LF

“ Once in a while we are fortunate enough to have our paths cross with someone who is truly genuine...a person that leaves a mark on our heart and brings a smile to our face when we think of them. Dave was one of those people. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met and I am grateful and fortunate to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Lou-Ann Morrill and family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

CG

“ Dave was my Area Manager at the Outer District Parole Office prior to my retirement Oct. 2002. He was a friend as well as offering guidance in a difficult job. He will be very much missed by us all.

Chuck Green - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

AG

“ Dave was quite simply one of the very best people I've ever known. He exemplified commitment and loyalty in everything he did and was a truly devoted family man. I am a much better person for having known him. We offer our prayers and condolences to his entire family.

Adrian & Veronica Green

Adrian & Veronica Green - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Dave was a very nice man and fun co-worker while I was employed at the Downtown District Parole at the old Region 1 building. He will be especially missed by everyone in Wayne County, Department of Corrections. In addition, I personally will miss running into him at all the downtown Plymouth events. May God Bless You and your family at this time.

Dawn Renee McGlue - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ We are so very sorry about your loss. Dave was absolutely one of the kindest and funniest man that I have ever known.

McVittie Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

FC

“ Dear Tracy, Katherine, Emily and Dave,

Please accept from all the Basilian Fathers at Catholic Central our deepest condolences and promise of prayers for the repose of David's soul. We can only guess the shock his premature death must be causing you. We share in your deep sense of loss, and we also share in the immense pride you must have in the way David lived his life and gave of himself so generously.

Peace be with you, till you are reunited with your husband and father in God's eternal home.

Father John Wheeler, c.s.b. - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ *Dear Emily,
I'm going to miss your Dad's cheers from the volleyball, and
basketball stands. I'm so sorry. I will always remember him. I'll say a
prayer for you.
Love,
Teresa*

Teresa Rotondo - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ *Tracy, Katherine, my dear Emily and David,
Know that your friends share your sorrow. We cry with you, and
pray for you. I sat with Dave at the St. Valentines' tournament on
Tuesday evening. He spoke enthusiastically about Emily's AAU
team. He talked a lot about David's next football season, and
mentioned how proud he was of Katherine. He shared with me that
he was an alum of St. Valentine and we laughed as we reminisced
about high school. What a strong man, what a devoted husband
and father, what a great friend. May your memories give you the
strength to persevere, and may you find comfort in the mercy of our
Lord.*

The Rotondo Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ *It was such an uplifting experience being around Dave. He was always positive, fun, and kind. His kindness touched everyone that knew him. He constantly gave of himself and asked what he could do to help out. Dave's death is a great loss to the OLGC family. Every kid that played for him loved and adored him. He made them feel special and Dave thought of them as special. Every parent saw the passion he had for coaching their son and admired him for it. Dave was the heart and soul of OLGC Football.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family. We are deeply saddened by his death but are extremely fortunate to have known him. Dave - we'll remember you as the Coach of All That is Good. God Bless.

Mike and Eileen Nelson and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MC

“ *We are stunned and saddened to hear of Dave's death. We just talked and laughed with him Wednesday night. He was a kind man who was generous with his time. We loved his jovial nature. We are glad we knew him and will dearly miss him. Words are inadequate to console you, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you.*

Mike, Lari, and Shannon Carpenter - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ Abbey & Colin Kelly are truly heartbroken to hear of the sad passing of Emily's beloved Father. Colin remembers Dave on the football field as a Coach for the youngers players. Dave always had a kind word and a laugh for the children, and helped them to all feel like winners. Abbey remembers him for his involvement in all of Emily's activities. We will keep Dave and the rest of his lovely family in our prayers.

May God Bless You and keep you close during this difficult time.

Jean & Rick Kelly & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

MW

“ Dear Wilson Family,

I am very sorry that Coach Wilson passed away. I will miss him this fall and will miss playing for him. He was a great coach!

Matthew Wick #79

Matthew Wick - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ We're very sorry to hear about your loss. Dave has left a legacy that we are all very thankful for. We'll keep you in our prayers.

The Gerou family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ Tracy,

We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. Please know that you and the kids are in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

God Bless,

Jeff and Theresa Horka

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DH

“ *We are deeply saddened to learn of Dave's passing and want to extend our deepest condolences. Dave was a great role model and coach for the 4th grade boys football program. Ryan loved playing for Coach Dave. Dave was an extremely gifted coach and was able to perfectly balance coaching, discipline, and fun for those 4th grade boys. Dave, Karen, and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers. We'll never forget Dave. May God bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow.*

Darin & Lisa Hull - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM

EF

“ *We are so sorry to hear this unfortunate news. I was a coach of 6th grade football and my son Chad played for Dave. We thought so much of him and Chad loved playing for him. In the short time I knew Dave, I learned quickly how much he cared about helping the boys enjoy their sports. He will be a big loss to our program and we will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with you and your children. I pray that God gives you the strength your family needs.*
Very Sincerely yours,
Ed Diminick

Ed Diminick & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM